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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: SAITO, et al

Group Art Unit: 3729

Serial No.: 09/621,138

Examiner: TUGBANG, DEXTER

Filed: July 20, 2000

For: GROMMET WATER-PROOFING METHOD AND WIRE-HARNESS
LOOSENING JIG

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 21, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2001, extended to March 30, 2002 by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title to read: -A WIRE HARNESS LOOSENING JIG--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 7 and 8, as follows:

7. (Amended) A wire harness loosening jig comprising:

a base plate;

a fixing-side clamping portion on the base plate for clamping one end of a wire harness;

a guide rail on said base plate extending in a longitudinal direction of said wire harness, when

said wire harness is arranged in said wire harness loosening jig for loosening; and

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